

HOUSE BILL 2232

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56,
Chapter 2, Part 3, relative to civil penalty authority
of the department of commerce and insurance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 2, Part 3 is amended by
adding the following language as a new appropriately designed section:

With respect to any entity required to be licensed, permitted, or authorized by the
division of insurance, the commissioner may assess a civil penalty against any such
entity in an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for each separate
violation of any statute, rule or order, unless such other civil penalty amount is
specifically provided for by statute or rule. Each day of continued violation constitutes a
separate violation. This penalty may be assessed in addition to or in lieu of the
commissioner's authority to suspend or revoke a license, permit or authorization.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.